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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. SI-30983(1)

First Inventor Brian Schmitz

Title Food Product Portioning

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JC9866**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Prior application information.

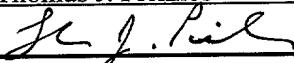
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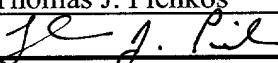
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	0.00
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121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
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